

RE: [Scanned] Re: Westport Schools Carlos Colley to: Kimberly Tisa, Robert May

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Kim, not sure if Bob was able to reply from vacation (this week) or if he's waiting to next week. We are moving along, with some areas ready for testing but as of WED evening we where having troubles getting the HV/AC certified balancing technicians on the site to then allow F&O to follow through on the testing as more areas become available after remediation. This is critical to opening on time as the lab takes some days to run the samples but if we can't get the collection done, then the lab can't get to work on them. Right now it's touch and go with starting the year on time.

Dr. Colley

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Bob-

Can you provide a status update on Westport?

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Attached is the plan for proposed work to remove source materials in Westport MS. Note I have indicated the sampling proposed for both the decontamination work and post removal work for wipes and air samples. School has decided to initially undertake sampling of 100% of the rooms where work occurs. Bottom line is 1 sample in each of the approximately 60 rooms with duplicates and blanks also collected (estimate 70 samples). We will also be collecting 6 dust wipes in each room, 4 as verification of decontamination work on movable non-porous furnishings and then 2 within room on floors or fixed furnishings. We estimate the total with blanks is over 400 wipe samples.

We are beginning the cleaning this evening and will be working double shifts in order to complete the work. The plan is being submitted more for information since a formal request for approval is not required for source removal based on our discussion. Note we have considered and incorporated the additional suggestions of EPA at our meeting on August 4, 2011 to use encapsulant at joints before installing new caulking for interior areas of caulk removal. The school has elected to move forward with both base bid work and alternates so all exterior and interior caulking and foam filler will be removed. We are also removing all carpets in the building and all tectum with mastic above. The only source materials we know of that were tested that will remain is the window glazing compound which will be coated as an interim measure.

The school has a meeting with MSBA to discuss the future options and funding for the building to assist in determining long range plans for continued use or possibly looking at alternatives for a new school building.

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